

Port Loring

Small community 250 mi N of Toronto
geographically isolated
until very recently -

Cut-over land which is grown back to forest
cleared areas -

gravel roads - all secondary roads
past cleared field, split rail fence
past forests, lakes, marshes

Air photos - general landscape, farm

Farms - cattle, hay

split rail fences -

granite, well digging

gravel pits -

forests - saw mills

Trapping - signs of beaver, herons
trap shack - ATV

Tourists -

Fishing

Canoeing

motor boats

cabins

Dams - to maintain water level

Hunting - game birds, mammals

skiing

Getting lost - air photos, plane -

Forest water rocks

CAMP BLUE HERON

- SLIDES 1-5 The Port Loring area: Granite outcrops and black spruce trees, small pastures enclosed by rail fences, gravel roads, and lakes visible in almost any direction.
- 6-7 Air photos showing the area in general and the camp property specifically
- 8-9 Dormitory buildings: each dorm accommodates 10 campers and one or two counsellors.
- 10 Lodge: center of camp life - living room, dining, kitchen
- 11 Typical camp group
- 12-16 Science program involves Exploring, Collecting, Examining and Discussing.
- 17-22 Bird Banding for the Canadian Wildlife Service
- 23-28 Waterfront activities include swimming, fishing - and bathing!
- 29-33 Instruction and practice in all aspects of canoeing
- 34-45 Canoe tripping program: packing, portaging, making camp, cooking, eating etc.
- EXCURSIONS AWAY FROM MAIN CAMP
- 46-50 Dam on the Pickeral River: new habitats to explore
- 51-52 Sawmill in Port Loring: familiarity with the local scene
- 53 Climbing the fire tower at the Ministry of Natural Resources
- 54-56 Caribou Lake and a fabulous Feldspar outcrop.

CAMP PHILOSOPHY

- I Appreciation and Understanding
habitats - fields, forests, marshes + rivers
ecology - who (or what) lives where - and why
learning to look closely and observe
- 57-60
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- II Learning new skills
70-71 rock climbing, making candles
- III Learning to work together
72-73 volleyball, canoe relay
- IV Time for individual interests
74-75 bird blind, painting project
- V Time for being alone
76-77 boy daydreaming, girl with raccoon
- 78 VI Time for making friends
- 79 VII Time to reflect and Enjoy